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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. RENACCI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Pro Football Hall of  
5       Fame Commemorative Coin Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7       The Congress finds the following:

8               (1) The Pro Football Hall of Fame’s mission  
9       is—

1 (A) to honor individuals who have made  
2 outstanding contributions to professional foot-  
3 ball;

4 (B) to preserve professional football's his-  
5 toric documents and artifacts;

6 (C) to educate the public regarding the ori-  
7 gin, development, and growth of professional  
8 football as an important part of American cul-  
9 ture; and

10 (D) to promote the positive values of the  
11 sport.

12 (2) The Pro Football Hall of Fame opened its  
13 doors on September 7, 1963. On that day a charter  
14 class of 17 players, coaches, and contributors were  
15 enshrined. Among the group were such legends as  
16 Sammy Baugh, Red Grange, George Halas, Don  
17 Hutson, Bronko Nagurski, and Jim Thorpe.  
18 Through 2012, there are 273 members who have  
19 been elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.  
20 Three distinct iconic symbols represent an individ-  
21 ual's membership in the Hall of Fame: a bronze  
22 bust, a Hall of Fame gold jacket, and a Hall of  
23 Fame ring.

24 (3) The Pro Football Hall of Fame has wel-  
25 comed nearly 9 million visitors from around the

1 world since opening in 1963. The museum has  
2 grown from its original 19,000-square-foot building  
3 to an 118,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility as  
4 result of expansions in 1971, 1978, 1995, and most  
5 recently in 2011–2013. In addition, major exhibit  
6 renovations have been completed in 2003, 2008, and  
7 2009.

8 (4) The Pro Football Hall of Fame houses the  
9 world’s largest collection on professional football. In-  
10 cluded in the museum’s vast collection are more  
11 than 20,000 three-dimensional artifacts and more  
12 than 20 million pages of documents including nearly  
13 3,000,000 photographic images.

14 (5) The Pro Football Hall of Fame reaches a  
15 world-wide audience of nearly 15,000,000 people an-  
16 nually through visitors to the museum, participants  
17 in the annual Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrine-  
18 ment Festival, three nationally televised events, the  
19 Hall of Fame’s Web site, social media outlets, spe-  
20 cial events across the country, and through the mu-  
21 seum’s Educational Outreach videoconferencing pro-  
22 grams.

1 **SEC. 3. COIN SPECIFICATIONS.**

2 (a) DENOMINATIONS.—The Secretary of the Treas-  
3 ury (hereafter in this Act referred to as the “Secretary”)  
4 shall mint and issue the following coins:

5 (1) \$5 GOLD COINS.—Not more than 50,000 \$5  
6 coins, which shall—

7 (A) weigh 8.359 grams;

8 (B) have a diameter of 0.850 inches; and

9 (C) contain 90 percent gold and 10 percent  
10 alloy.

11 (2) \$1 SILVER COINS.—Not more than 400,000  
12 \$1 coins, which shall—

13 (A) weigh 26.73 grams;

14 (B) have a diameter of 1.500 inches; and

15 (C) contain 90 percent silver and 10 per-  
16 cent copper.

17 (3) HALF-DOLLAR CLAD COINS.—Not more  
18 than 750,000 half-dollar coins which shall—

19 (A) weigh 11.34 grams;

20 (B) have a diameter of 1.205 inches; and

21 (C) be minted to the specifications for half-  
22 dollar coins contained in section 5112(b) of title  
23 31, United States Code.

24 (b) LEGAL TENDER.—The coins minted under this  
25 Act shall be legal tender, as provided in section 5103 of  
26 title 31, United States Code.

1 (c) NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of section  
2 5134 of title 31, United States Code, all coins minted  
3 under this Act shall be considered to be numismatic items.

4 **SEC. 4. DESIGN OF COINS.**

5 (a) DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The design of the coins  
7 minted under this Act shall be emblematic of the  
8 game of professional football.

9 (2) DESIGNATION AND INSCRIPTIONS.—On  
10 each coin minted under this Act there shall be—

11 (A) a designation of the value of the coin;

12 (B) an inscription of the year “2016”; and

13 (C) inscriptions of the words “Liberty”,  
14 “In God We Trust”, “United States of Amer-  
15 ica”, and “E Pluribus Unum”.

16 (b) SELECTION.—The design for the coins minted  
17 under this Act shall be—

18 (1) selected by the Secretary after consultation  
19 with the Commission of Fine Arts and the Pro Foot-  
20 ball Hall of Fame; and

21 (2) reviewed by the Citizens Coinage Advisory  
22 Committee.

23 **SEC. 5. ISSUANCE OF COINS.**

24 (a) QUALITY OF COINS.—Coins minted under this  
25 Act shall be issued in uncirculated and proof qualities.

1 (b) MINT FACILITY.—Only 1 facility of the United  
2 States Mint may be used to strike any particular quality  
3 of the coins minted under this Act.

4 (c) PERIOD FOR ISSUANCE.—The Secretary may  
5 issue coins minted under this Act only during the 1-year  
6 period beginning on January 1, 2016.

7 **SEC. 6. SALE OF COINS.**

8 (a) SALE PRICE.—The coins issued under this Act  
9 shall be sold by the Secretary at a price equal to the sum  
10 of—

11 (1) the face value of the coins;

12 (2) the surcharge provided in section 7(a) with  
13 respect to such coins; and

14 (3) the cost of designing and issuing the coins  
15 (including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery,  
16 overhead expenses, marketing, and shipping).

17 (b) BULK SALES.—The Secretary shall make bulk  
18 sales of the coins issued under this Act at a reasonable  
19 discount.

20 (c) PREPAID ORDERS.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall accept  
22 prepaid orders for the coins minted under this Act  
23 before the issuance of such coins.

1           (2) DISCOUNT.—Sale prices with respect to pre-  
2       paid orders under paragraph (1) shall be at a rea-  
3       sonable discount.

4   **SEC. 7. SURCHARGES.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—All sales of coins issued under this  
6   Act shall include a surcharge of—

- 7           (1) \$35 per coin for the \$5 coin;  
8           (2) \$10 per coin for the \$1 coin; and  
9           (3) \$5 per coin for the half-dollar coin.

10       (b) DISTRIBUTION.—Subject to section 5134(f)(1) of  
11   title 31, United States Code, all surcharges received by  
12   the Secretary from the sale of coins issued under this Act  
13   shall be promptly paid by the Secretary to the Pro Foot-  
14   ball Hall of Fame, to help finance the construction of a  
15   new building and renovation of existing Pro Football Hall  
16   of Fame facilities.

17       (c) AUDITS.—The Pro Football Hall of Fame shall  
18   be subject to the audit requirements of section 5134(f)(2)  
19   of title 31, United States Code, with regard to the  
20   amounts received under subsection (b).

21       (d) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding subsection (a),  
22   no surcharge may be included with respect to the issuance  
23   under this Act of any coin during a calendar year if, as  
24   of the time of such issuance, the issuance of such coin  
25   would result in the number of commemorative coin pro-

1 grams issued during such year to exceed the annual 2  
2 commemorative coin program issuance limitation under  
3 section 5112(m)(1) of title 31, United States Code (as in  
4 effect on the date of the enactment of this Act). The Sec-  
5 retary of the Treasury may issue guidance to carry out  
6 this subsection.

